

remainder of 1958 and 1959. Testimony was heard today from the following panel of witnesses: Prof. V. Lewis Bassie, director, bureau of economics and business research, University of Illinois; William Butler, vice president, Chase Manhattan Bank; Prof. Irwin Friend, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Martin R. Gainsbrugh, chief economist, National

Industrial Conference Board; Nathaniel Goldfinger, research department, AFL-CIO; Robinson Newcomb, Washington, D. C.; Prof. Paul A. Samuelson, department of economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Myron S. Silbert, vice president, Federated Department Stores.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, April 29, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed military pay bill, and took up Interior appropriations.

Superliner passenger vessel bill passed by House.

House committee approved mutual security bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7567-7604

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3720-3727; S. Con. Res. 85; and S. Res. 299 (an original resolution reported today without actual submission). Pages 7574-7575, 7578

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3371, to increase from 20 to 30 years the period for which concessionaire leases may be granted under the National Park Service Act (S. Rept. 1495);

H. R. 5149, providing that public buildings land-grant revenues may be used for purposes related to construction and maintenance of such buildings (S. Rept. 1496);

H. R. 4115, conveyance of certain lands in Shiloh National Military Park to the State of Tennessee for highway purposes (S. Rept. 1497);

H. R. 2170, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to consummate desirable land exchanges (S. Rept. 1498);

S. 1818, acquisition of certain lands as an addition to the Fort Frederica National Monument, with amendments (S. Rept. 1499);

S. Res. 299, providing for an accelerated reclamation program (S. Rept. 1500);

S. 2592, to amend the law relative to execution of contracts with Indian tribes (S. Rept. 1501);

S. 2594, to transfer certain property and functions of the HHFA to the Secretary of the Interior (S. Rept. 1502);

H. R. 7681, conveyance of certain land to the Lummi Indian tribe (S. Rept. 1503);

S. 3138, relating to payment of members of the Otoe and Missouri Indian tribes in satisfaction of a judgment

by the Indian Claims Commission against the U. S. (S. Rept. 1504);

H. R. 5624, private (S. Rept. 1505);

H. R. 8958, conveyance of certain Indian lands to the State of Wisconsin (S. Rept. 1506);

S. 2530, to designate the beneficiary of the equitable title to land purchased by the U. S. and added to the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Mont. (S. Rept. 1507); and

H. R. 8544, restoration of tribal ownership of all vacant and undisposed-of ceded lands on certain Indian reservations, with amendment (S. Rept. 1508).

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Military Pay: By unanimous vote of 87 yeas, Senate passed, with committee amendment in nature of a substitute, H. R. 11470, to adjust the method of computing basic pay for officers and enlisted members of the uniformed services, after rejecting Yarborough amendment on incentive pay for legal experts.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Stennis, Byrd, Symington, Saltonstall, Smith (Maine), and Barrett.

Pages 7604-7625

Interior Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 10746, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Department of the Interior.

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Nomination: The nomination of Robert T. Bartley, of Texas, to be member of FCC, was received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:15 p. m.

Committee Meetings

HUMANE SLAUGHTER

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1213, 1497, and H. R. 8308,

bills relating to the humane slaughter of livestock, with testimony in opposition to H. R. 8308 from Representative Dorn of South Carolina and numerous other witnesses who represented various organizations throughout the country.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 11574, fiscal 1959 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System; Harris Ellsworth, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Albert J. Robertson, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General, GAO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce Appropriations received testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Maj. Gen. W. E. Potter, Governor of the Canal Zone, and President of the Panama Canal Company. General Potter was accompanied by L. B. Magnuson, Budget Analyst; P. L. Steers, Comptroller; Col. Charles Bruce, Health Director; and Merrill Whitman, Secretary.

SMALL-BUSINESS FINANCING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Small Business Subcommittee continued its hearings on small-business financing legislation (S. 2160, 2185, 2286, 3191, 3643, and 3651), with testimony from Geoffrey H. Moore, Associate Director of Research, National Bureau of Economic Research; and Thomas Graham, president, the Bankers Bond Co., Louisville, Ky., who was accompanied by Dean Tyrus Davis, also of Louisville.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed its executive consideration of H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to correct unintended benefits and hardships, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in a morning executive session, heard testimony from William Lacy, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State, with regard to parliamentary exchange between the U. S. and the Soviet Union, and from Paul Richards, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State, with regard to the U. S. position toward the Antarctic.

In an afternoon open session, committee held hearings on S. Res. 288, relative to U. S. participation in the American Fair in Moscow in August of 1958. Testimony was heard from Gottfried Neuberger, America

Abroad Associates, Inc., New York; Nathan Ostroff, Department of Commerce; and Gustavus Tuckerman, representing the State Department.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—An original Senate resolution for an accelerated reclamation program; H. R. 10347, authorizing the issuance of \$14 million in aviation revenue bonds, Hawaii; H. R. 4215, to amend the Organic Act of Guam with reference to the district court of Guam; S. 2215, authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley project, Washington; H. R. 6940, reimbursement of owners of lands acquired under the Federal reclamation laws for their moving expenses; S. 59, a private bill; S. 1818, acquisition of certain lands as an addition to the Fort Frederica National Monument; S. 3371, to increase from 20 to 30 years the period for which concessionaire leases may be granted under the National Park Service Act; H. R. 2170, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to consummate desirable land exchanges; H. R. 4115, conveyance of certain lands in Shiloh National Military Park to the State of Tennessee for highway purposes; H. R. 5149, providing that public buildings land-grant revenues may be used for purposes related to construction and maintenance of such buildings; S. J. Res. 16, to establish a joint committee to investigate the gold-mining industry; S. 3186, to extend for 1 year certain minerals programs; S. 3199, to establish August 15 of one year to August 15 of the succeeding year as the period for doing annual assessment work on unpatented mineral claims; S. 3307, to reinstate certain terminated oil and gas leases; S. 3468, improvement of certain roads on Navajo and Hopi Indian Reservations; S. 2530, to designate the beneficiary of the equitable title to land purchased by the U. S. and added to the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Mont.; S. 2592, to amend the law relative to execution of contracts with Indian tribes; S. 2594, to transfer certain property and functions of the HHFA to the Secretary of the Interior; S. 3138, relating to payment of members of the Otoe and Missouri Indian tribes in satisfaction of a judgment by the Indian Claims Commission against the U. S.; H. R. 8958, conveyance of certain Indian lands to the State of Wisconsin; H. R. 5624, a private bill; and H. R. 7681, conveyance of certain land to the Lummi Indian tribe; and

Amended—S. J. Res. 135, relating to the conversion of saline water to potable uses; S. 1191, authorizing exchange of certain lands at the Olympic National Park; H. R. 8544, restoration to tribal ownership of all vacant and undisposed-of ceded lands on certain Indian reservations; and S. 3051, to amend the Klamath Termination Act by providing in the alternative for private or Federal acquisition of the part of the tribal forest that must be sold.

Also, the committee approved rehabilitation and betterment proposals of Lower Yakima project, Washington, and Goshen Irrigation District, North Platte project, Wyoming; and a proposal under the Small Projects Act involving South Davis County Water Improvement District, Utah.

LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee heard further testimony from Secretary of the Interior Fred Seaton relative to a long-range minerals program.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 1.

ADVERTISEMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee resumed its hearings on S. 582, to prohibit the transportation in interstate commerce of advertisement of alcoholic beverages, with favoring testimony from Rev. H. Duane Ramsey, Church of the Brethren; Rev. J. Raymond Schmidt, the Civic League; and Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker. Testimony in opposition to the bill was received from Clinton M. Hester, U. S. Brewers Foundation; John E. O'Neill, Brewers' Association of America; and Joseph E. Brady, representing International Union of United Brewery, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink, and Distillery Workers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee held an executive session, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, having as its witnesses Laurence Crooks, representing the Consumers Union, and Daniel Lino, Automotive Finance Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement began hearings on the subject of small-business participation in Defense Department missile, rocket, and outer space exploration programs, with testimony from William M. Holaday, Director of Guided Missiles, who was accompanied by Brig. Gen. A. W. Betts; and Roy W. Johnson, Director, Advance Research Projects Agency, all of the Defense Department; SBA Administrator Wendell B. Barnes; and Frederick R. Lack, vice president, Western Electric Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H. R. 12212-12245; 20 private bills, H. R. 12246-12265; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 594 and 595, H. Con. Res. 321, and H. Res. 551-555, were introduced. Pages 7636, 7637, 7665-7666

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 308, to provide for the printing of 4,000 additional copies of hearings on reciprocal trade agreements legislation (H. Rept. 1662);

H. Res. 551, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 11451, to authorize the construction and sale by the Federal Maritime Board of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the steamship *United States* and a passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean (H. Rept. 1663);

H. Res. 552, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 728, to authorize the acquisition of certain D. C. real property for purpose of addition to U. S. Capitol Grounds (H. Rept. 1664);

H. J. Res. 589, a private resolution, amended (H. Rept. 1665);

H. R. 6090, setting aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians, amended (H. Rept. 1666);

H. R. 6238, to amend the U. S. Code relating to appeals from interlocutory orders (H. Rept. 1667);

H. Res. 553, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 12009, to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission (H. Rept. 1668);

H. R. 11549, to provide for the preparation of a proposed revision of the Canal Zone Code (H. Rept. 1669);

H. R. 10154, authorizing the judicial conference to recommend changes in the rules of practice and procedure in the Federal courts, amended (H. Rept. 1670);

H. Res. 555, providing for the consideration of, and 6 hours of debate on, H. R. 12065, relating to temporary extension of unemployment compensation benefits and temporary benefits for noncovered employees (H. Rept. 1671); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1672).

Printing: Adopted, by a voice vote, H. Con. Res. 308, providing for the printing of 4,000 additional copies of hearings on reciprocal trade agreements legislation.

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Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 554, relative to compliance of Clerk of the House of Representatives with subpena duces tecum issued by U. S. District Court of the Southern District of New York.

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Superliner Construction: By a record vote of 289 yeas to 94 nays the House passed H. R. 11451, to authorize the construction and sale by the Federal Maritime Board of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the steamship *United States*, and a superliner passenger vessel for operation in the Pacific Ocean, after adopting a committee amendment relative to fixing sales prices of completed vessels. A recommittal motion had been previously rejected by a voice vote. Rejected an amendment that sought to delete language authorizing vessel construction, without further bidding, under outstanding bids already made by U. S. shipbuilders on a similar vessel.

Prior to passage of the bill the House by a record vote of 343 yeas to 31 nays approved a motion providing for the immediate consideration of H. Res. 551, the open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on the legislation.

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Bill Referred: S. 2888, Welfare and Pensions Plans Disclosure Act, was referred to Committee on Education and Labor.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:52 p. m.

Committee Meetings

POTATOES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing held hearing on H. R. 10282, to prohibit trading in potato futures in commodity exchanges. Heard in support of the bill were Representatives McIntire, Chenoweth, and Budge; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RICE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Rice heard Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Marvin L. McLain, and members of his staff, with regard to 1958 rice acreage. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEED GRAINS LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session in consideration of a committee print relating to feed grains legislation. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings relative to Defense Department reorganization proposal

and received testimony from Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff, Army Department; and Charles Coolidge, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings relative to relieving current unemployment in the United States. Testimony was received from a public witness in behalf of the Committee for Economic Development. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H. R. 10763, and related bills, providing various Federal assistance to education. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 12181, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended.

TERRITORIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 2127 (amended), to clarify and amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands;

H. R. 7654 (amended), to provide that the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii shall meet annually; and

H. R. 8479, to lower the voting age of citizens of the Territory of Hawaii to 20 years.

Delegate Burns was heard on H. R. 7564 and 8479, and Interior Department witnesses were also heard.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing on H. R. 10527, and related bills, to equalize rights in the distribution of identified merchandise. Testimony was received from Representatives Friedel and Pelly; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL RESEARCH—FACILITIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science held hearing on H. R. 6874, 6875, and 7841, relating to grants for research and construction of medical, dental, and public health education facilities. Testimony was received from Dr. Leroy Burney, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, and Department of Health, Education, and Welfare witness. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MOTOR CARRIER REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearing on H. R. 5825 to subject certain forms of for-hire motor carrier transportation to regulation. Public witnesses were heard. Hearings resume on Thursday, May 1.

COMMON CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications received testimony from Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks with regard to the administration's program to improve the transportation situation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8419 (amended), relating to actions for infringements of copyrights by the United States;

H. R. 11102 (amended), provides that Federal district courts shall have original jurisdiction of cases when the amount in controversy exceeds \$10,000;

H. R. 11549, to provide for the preparation of a proposed revision of the Canal Zone Code;

H. R. 10154 (amended), to empower the Judicial Conference to study and recommend changes in and additions to the rules of practice and procedure in the Federal courts;

H. J. Res. 479, to designate the 1st day of May of each year as Loyalty Day;

H. J. Res. 464 (amended), to establish the Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission; and

H. J. Res. 586 (amended), to authorize the designation of the week beginning on October 13, 1958, as National Olympic Week.

Committee also tabled the following bills:

H. R. 3815, relating to powers of bailiffs in the district courts;

H. R. 4689, to provide protection of Federal Criminal Code to certain employees of the Post Office Department; and

H. R. 4757 and 5267, identical bills, to include certain employees of the United States within the protection of the Federal Criminal Code.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Freight Forwarders held hearing and received testimony from public witnesses on various bills relating to freight forwarding. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 12009, to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission.

Heard on the rule were Representatives Durham and Van Zandt.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Rules: In executive session granted an open rule with 6 hours of debate on H. R. 12065, to authorize temporary unemployment benefits for individuals who exhaust their benefit rights under existing unemployment compensation laws, and for individuals who were employed in noncovered employment.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Rules: Scheduled but did not hold hearing on the granting of a rule on H. R. 10459, to increase lending authority of Export-Import Bank of Washington. Date of future hearing to be announced.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Continued hearings relative to space exploration and related matters. Testimony was received from Government and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Minerals and Raw Materials received testimony from the executive vice president of the Harvey Aluminum Co. relative to the problems of small business in relation to the aluminum industry. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

CURRENT ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy continued its hearings to appraise recent economic developments and the outlook for the remainder of 1958 and 1959, with testimony from the following panel of witnesses: Gerhard Colm, chief economist, National Planning Association; Prof. James S. Duesenberry, department of economics, Harvard University; Prof. William J. Fellner, department of economics, Yale University; Joseph A. Livingston, the Bulletin, Philadelphia; and Theodore O. Yntema, vice president, Ford Motor Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES

Conferees, in executive session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on the Library: Committee held an executive organizational meeting.